

Hydrology Investigation

Calibration Data Work Sheet

School name: _____

Student group: _____

Date: _____

Dissolved Oxygen:

Temperature of distilled water: _____ C; Elevation of your site: _____ meters

Dissolved Oxygen for the shaken distilled water:

Observer 1: _____ mg/L Observer 2: _____ mg/L Observer 3: _____ mg/L Average: _____ mg/L

Solubility of oxygen in water
for your temperature at sea level
from Table 3-1.

Calibration value
for your elevation
from Table 3-2.

Expected value
for DO in your
distilled water:

_____ mg/L x _____ = _____ mg/L

Kit manufacturer and model: _____

Salinity

Salinity of Standard: Observer 1: _____ ppt Observer 2: _____ ppt Observer 3: _____ ppt

Average Salinity: _____ ppt

Kit manufacturer and model: _____

Alkalinity

For Baking Soda Standard

For kits that read alkalinity directly

Observer 1: _____ mg/L as CaCO₃ Observer 2: _____ mg/L as CaCO₃ Observer 3: _____ mg/L as CaCO₃

Average: _____ mg/L as CaCO₃

Hach kits or other kits in which drops are counted:

	Observer 1	Observer 2	Observer 3	Average
Number of drops	_____ drops	_____ drops	_____ drops	_____ drops
Conversion constant for your kit and protocol:	x _____	x _____	x _____	x _____

Total Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO₃) = _____ mg/L = _____ mg/L = _____ mg/L = _____ mg/L

Kit manufacturer and model: _____

Nitrate

Observer 1: _____ mg/L NO₃⁻ - N Observer 2: _____ mg/L NO₃⁻ - N Observer 3: _____ mg/L NO₃⁻ - N

Average: _____ mg/L NO₃⁻ - N

Kit manufacturer and model: _____